



THEMELESS MONDAY #859

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ACROSS

- 1 Slippery tree
- 7 Preps for LASIK
- 14 Left
- 15 Suggestive
- 16 Way before the deadline
- 18 Dispur's state
- 19 Starts the bidding
- 20 Booking agent?
- 21 "Fear Street" author
- 22 Take a break
- 23 Earsplitting
- 24 Little snigger
- 25 Dog trainer's enticement
- 27 "Z" director ____-Gavras
- 28 Group with the 1998 hit "How Deep Is Your Love"
- 30 Hinnied
- 31 Microaggressive complaints
- 32 Flue buildup
- 33 Skyhawk manufacturer
- 36 Debt defaulter
- 39 Slavic diacritical mark
- 40 Follows to the letter
- 41 Step on the gas
- 43 Large amount of something, informally
- 44 Breakfast selection
- 45 Language that gave us "checkmate"
- 47 With 52-Down, what an ogler might give
- 48 Country that changed its name in 1989
- 49 Stone used in jewelry
- 50 "Anybody got any ideas?"
- 53 Strike caller?
- 54 Children's book titular character from the island of Sala-ma-sond
- 55 Bombay funk?
- 56 Struck out

DOWN

- 1 Try again to remove a stubborn stain
- 2 Was

- 3 More airheaded
- 4 He plays Lee on "The Lowdown"
- 5 [Scratches chin]
- 6 Year Michelangelo started work on David
- 7 Can't stand
- 8 Teetotaler's claim
- 9 No-win situation
- 10 Castor or Pollux, e.g.
- 11 Padded cover in Portsmouth
- 12 Traveling
- 13 Alternative pop?
- 15 Strike out
- 17 Alternative to porcinis
- 23 Reluctant
- 26 "Jumped" YA author Williams-Garcia
- 27 DJ equipment that allows the blending of two different records
- 29 Banish from memory (good luck with that)
- 30 Pronounced
- 32 "In the middle of the ____ is a place that never moves" (Terry Pratchett)
- 33 Flirts with, with words
- 34 Every last thing
- 35 #YOLO mentality
- 36 Custodian tool
- 37 Wandering adventurers
- 38 Got back, as your missing bike spotted elsewhere, say
- 40 "Keep going!"
- 42 Taken in
- 44 Last part of a song, perhaps
- 46 Hellenic mall
- 48 Goose or Geese, e.g.
- 51 UVA athlete, to fans
- 52 See 47-Across

